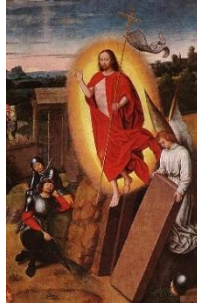


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*Lumen Christi
 gloriose resurgentis
 dissipet tenebras
 cordis et mentis.*



May the light of Christ
 gloriously rising
 scatter the darkness
 of heart and mind.

Hans Memling, The Resurrection

*Services for Easter Sunday & the Easter Octave 2026
 April: The Month of Christ Crucified and Risen*

Saturday 4th April, Confessions, 10.30 – 11.00 am	
Saturday 4th April, Vigil of Sunday The Easter Vigil, 8.00 pm	The People of the Parish
Sunday 5th April, Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ Holy Mass, 8.00 am Solemn Mass, 10.30 am Holy Mass, 12.15 pm (Extraord. Form) NB: Later time	Rose Maguire RIP Eugénie & Thomas Kanza RIP Mary Ward RIP
Monday 6th April, Easter Monday – 4th Day of Divine Mercy Novena Holy Mass, 10.30 am NB: Later time	Joy RIP
Tuesday 7th April, Easter Tuesday - 5th Day of Divine Mercy Novena Holy Mass, 10.30 am NB: Later time	Terry Gale RIP
Wednesday 8th April, Easter Wednesday – 6th Day of Divine Mercy Novena Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	John Cumming RIP
Thursday 9th April, Easter Thursday – 7th Day of Divine Mercy Novena Holy Mass, 10.30 am NB: Later time NB: Exposition and Confessions cancelled this week only	Christopher Long RIP
Friday 10th April, Easter Friday – 8th Day of Divine Mercy Novena Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Sonja & Family
Saturday 11th April, Easter Saturday – 9th Day of Divine Mercy Novena Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour 10.00 – 11.00, Confessions, 10.15 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am	Catholic Mothers Retreat
Saturday 11th April, Vigil of Sunday Confessions, 5.15 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	The People of the Parish
Sunday 12th April, The Second Sunday of Easter – Low Sunday – The Feast of Divine Mercy Holy Mass, 8.00 am Sung Mass, 10.30 am	Jill & Breff Kelly

Father John writes:

Surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia!

On this most glorious of days, the day Our Lord has made by rising gloriously from the dead, may He strengthen your faith and hope in Him, move you to love Him above everything else, and so fill you with His joy and peace.

NB: All the morning Masses this week, Monday to Friday, will be at 10.30 am. The Saturday morning Mass will be at 9.30 am, as usual.

This Tuesday: Prayer Group

The prayer group, started and led by parishioners, will be meeting this Tuesday, 7th, at 7:30 pm. The meeting includes Evening Prayer and intercessions (held in the Presbytery sitting room). All are welcome.

This Saturday: Catholic Mothers Retreat

Catholic Mothers Oxford are holding a retreat day at St Gregory's this Saturday 11th April, 9.30 am - 4pm. Please message Laura on 07742834756 if you would like to reserve a place.

Thank you!

I must express my thanks to all those whose hard work (often continued till late at night) has made it possible for us to celebrate the beautiful liturgies of the Triduum: flower ladies, cleaners, sacristans, altar boys, choir, organist, readers, and the ever faithful 'home team', who keep everything working smoothly throughout the year.

This year's Paschal Candle

This year's beautiful Paschal Candle, with images of the Risen Christ being worshipped by Saints Gregory and Augustine, is the work of one of our young mothers, Catherine Witkowski. If you'd like to see or even purchase other works by Catherine, please check out her website: www.faithfullabours.co.uk

The Divine Mercy Novena

The Novena of Divine Mercy began on Good Friday, 3rd April, and concludes on the Saturday of Easter Week, 11th April. Leaflets with prayers can be found in the narthex.

Eastertide House Blessings

Please let me know if you would like your home to receive the special Paschal blessing during Eastertide (up to Trinity Sunday 31st May).

Advance Notice: May Procession, Sunday 10th May, 3 pm

Retrouvaille: Marriage support

Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry, run by Catholics, to support marriages in trouble. If you are open to trying again, Retrouvaille could be the solution. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

Updating the Parish List: contact details, please!

Our list of parishioners and people who attend Mass here is woefully out of date. Even if you've given them to me before, please send me an email with the names of all members of your family, your postal address, phone number, and preferred email address. This information will be protected and respected in accordance with data protection laws. Please use the parish email address: stgregorysrcchurch@gmail.com and identify the subject of the email as "Parish List".

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Peter Howell, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Helena Mary Boak, Paula Braithwaite, John Brogan, Charles William Lambert, Christina McMonagle, Monique Maloumby, June Manetta, and Povilas Remeike, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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